

# VALUES, CONDUCT, AND POLICIES

*COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY*

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The Beaumont Police Department values our relationship with our community. As such we feel it is vital to communicate with our citizens about where we stand.

The Beaumont Police Department maintains a community policing philosophy; and as such follows our motto of "Commitment to Community." We start by selecting diverse and highly qualified men and women who reflect our community demographics, as well as embody the service and professionalism policing requires.





# CONDUCT AND POLICIES

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To ensure our officers are able to respond to the diverse needs of our community, our officers are continually trained in conflict management, crisis intervention, as well as de-escalation tactics.

When use of force lawfully becomes necessary, needed medical assistance is provided and officers are required to document incidents in comprehensive reports that include administrative review.

To aid officers and administrators in evaluating response and reviewing officer conduct the Beaumont Police Department has developed and maintains a Body-Worn Camera Policy.



## BAN CHOKEHOLDS AND STRANGLEHOLDS

The use of "chokeholds" and "strangleholds" is prohibited for use by the Beaumont Police Department.

## REQUIRE DE-ESCALATION

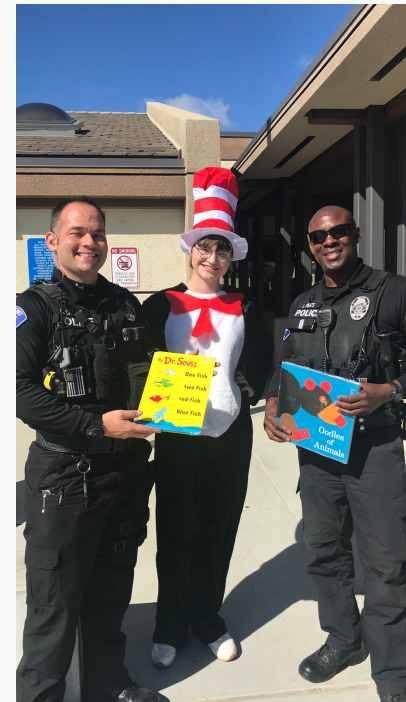
Officers are required to attend Interpersonal Communication and De-escalation training certified by California POST. Officers attend continuous training on these topics to maintain certification. This is in addition to academy and Field Officer Training (FTO).

## REQUIRE WARNING BEFORE SHOOTING

A warning that deadly force will be used is not required but should be given when time allows. Policy section 300.4 covers this area.

## REQUIRE TO EXHAUST ALL ALTERNATIVES BEFORE SHOOTING

Beaumont Police Officers are bound by Subdivision (a)(2) of Section 835a California Penal Code, which conveys that peace officers may use deadly force "only when necessary in defense of human life."





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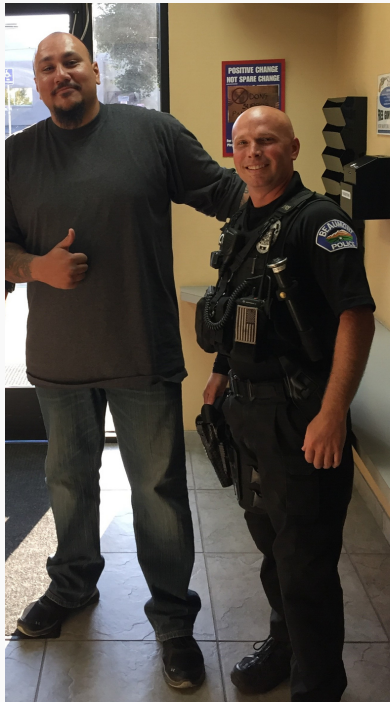


## DUTY TO INTERVENE

The Beaumont Police Department requires an officer who views excessive force to intervene when in a position to do so. The policy also requires the officer to report their observations to a supervisor promptly. The requirement is covered in our policy under section 300.2.1

## BAN SHOOTING AT MOVING VEHICLES

Beaumont Police Officers are not forbidden from shooting at moving vehicles. Shots fired at or from a moving vehicle are rarely effective. Officers should move out of the path of an approaching vehicle instead of discharging their firearm at the vehicle or any of its occupants. Policy section 300.4.1 covers this area.



## REQUIRE USE OF FORCE CONTINUUM

Officers are required to make decisions in rapidly changing situations. The Use of Force Continuum concept is an aged concept from previous decades and has given way to more knowledgeable, science-based use of force training and policies. Use of Force is covered in section 300, and the policy is in accordance with CA Penal Code section 835a.

## REQUIRE COMPREHENSIVE REPORTING

The Beaumont Police Department requires officers to thoroughly document any use of force in a police report. Documentation requirements are covered in policy sections 300.5.